

NAME: _____ PERIOD: _____

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDS AWARENESS POSTER PROJECT*

Your job is to create a poster to educate others about what we've been learning about household hazards and toxic chemicals. Your colorful, creative, illustrated poster will be hung in classrooms, janitor closets, and the kitchen areas around the school.

Excellent posters may become part of the King County Household Hazardous Waste Education Program!
So, do your best work!

People of many cultures and many languages need to be aware of household hazards. I encourage you to create your poster in the language that you are most comfortable with, or that members of your family speak. This is your opportunity to teach your community about important ideas.

There are two choices of poster topics:

- Hazard-types words (**Toxic/Poisonous, Flammable, Corrosive, Reactive**)
- Signal words (**Caution, Warning, Danger, Toxic/Poison**)

1. Decide which topic you will do.
2. Make a 1.5 cm designed border around the final draft. (I will provide the final draft paper).
3. Divide your paper into four equal parts. You can be as creative as you'd like with this requirement.
4. Then clearly write the word so that it can be seen. You may wish to do this in any fun lettering or style that is large enough to be clearly read.
5. Illustrate that word in the space you've created.
6. Write a paragraph (**on a separate piece of paper**) that explains your poster, including the reasons for your choice of illustrations, and how you hope your poster will educate others and why.

You may want to sketch your ideas out on the back of this sheet. The poster will be on larger I'll give you.

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Four "areas" defined and 1.5 cm border	4	
Words are clear and easy to read (if in language other than English, add one point & English words need to also be present, although much smaller)	4	
Illustrations relate to the words selected	4	
Explanation of your project	5	
Name and period are on the back!	2	
Neat student took careful time creating and coloring	4	
Appropriately and boldly colored	4	
Creativity and eye appeal	4	
Turned in on time	4	
Total project points possible	35	

TURN THIS PAGE
IN WITH YOUR
ART POSTER and
explanation! I will
use this rubric and
return it to you!
Thank you!



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